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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Thursday, January 21, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by Chairman Johnson.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of January 14, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Johnson laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5202 (Howrylak) Legislature; other; youth advisory council; create.

Representative Howrylak testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Michael Soviak, Charles Gray and Sean Rucker, representing Michigan's Future United, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chris Gannon, representing the Student Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chris Simmons, representing the Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Rachel-Ann Jones, representing Michigan's Future United, submitted a card in support but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:08 a.m.

**Representative Joel Johnson, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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